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COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR OUR LOCAL HOME-COMING CELEBRATION

Every Feature of Occasion To Be Looked After By Selected Men

ACTIVE WORK NOW NECESSARY

The executive committee appointed by the Charleroi Board of Trade to arrange for a home-coming celebration in honor of the returned soldiers has announced a list of committees, composed of citizens of the various communities which will be represented in t his demonstration. This committee list is necessarily a long one, for there is much work to do, and upon their activities will depend thesuccess of the occasion. The date selected for this demonstration is Thursday, August 21, and it is proposed to make it an all-day affair. The Board of Trade, of which John B. Schafer is President, is in general charge of the affair. with the details to be looked after by the following committees:

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MISSIONARY MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rodgers in Fallowfield township They will go out on the 2 o'clock car. Two missionary speakers, Miss Carrie Carnahan and Miss Elizabeth Beibel will be present and deliver addresses on the work in their fi elds of endeavor.

LIQUOR DEALERS MUST PAY HEAVY FINES

Fines aggregating $25,000 are now payable to Mercer county as a result of the decision of the superior court last week, when the opinion of Judge J. A. McLaughrey was upheld in the liquor cases of the 52 indicted liquor agents, solicitors and liquor handlers in Mercer county, who were indicted and given a hearing on a test case in 1917. On an unfavorable opinion being given the agents carried the case to the higher court.

The cases grew out of the flood of agents in towns in Mercer and othere adjoining counties representing Youngstown liquor dealers, which followed the refusal of all licenses in Mercer county in 1916 by Judge McLaughrey. The cases came up for a hearing before thegrand jury in 1917, but owing to their number it was agreed by the attorneys for prosecution and defendants to have rest cases argued before Judge McLaughrey. The contest was one of law interpretation, whether the s ale of the liquor took place in Pennsylvania and Ohio, with the decision unfavorable to the liquor dealers, who appeared and who lost.

The Webb-Kenyon act of federal enactment was given its first county test in this case. This act which prohibits the shipping of liquor into "dry" territory was held to apply only when the states were "dry," but the d ecision was against this stand. The findings of Judge McLaughrey was affirmed in all cases.

KEEPING UP THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

The Donora Herald says that while four c ars of watermelons were in the railroad yards waiting for peddlers and almost rotting. dealers in the town were selling them at 70 and 80 cents each, and an inferior grade at that. The Herald is making quite a fight on the high prices of foodstuffs prevailing in that town, which have become burdensome to the people.

Five boys from lower Fallowfield and McKean a venues will be arraigned before the local juvenile court officer this evening at 7 o'clock at the borough building, to answer to a serious charge.

Committee Will Solicit Chautauqua Guarantors

At a meeting held Monday evening of the committee appointed at the last session of the Chautauqua to consider the Chautauqua problem for next year in Charleroi, it was decided that the guarantors should number from 5 to 100 of our citizens. It seems that most of the other surrounding towns have no trouble to get that number of guarantors from their aggressive business and professional people, and it is thought that Charleroi should have enough pride to guarantee to its people a week of clean, h igh class entertainment and education at a nominal cost. The committee asks the cooperation of all good citizens in the enterprise and hopes that the response of those who will back the movement will place Charleroi among the towns t hat will make the Chautauqua a yearly event. The committee as appointed is composed of Walter Bierly, J. M. Hill. W. D. Pollock, Rev.. C. G. Huffer and Rev John R. Burson.

BIG FISH WILL BE ON EXHIBITION

The yacht Tamiami, with a fish exhibit on board, passed up the Monongahela on Sunday last for Fairmort, and from there will return on an exhibition trip. It will stop at the various towns along the valley, where it will likey remain a couple of days in order to give the people an opoprtunity to view the wonders of the deep which it has on display. The yacht was at the Pittsburg wharf for several weeks, and was visited by thousands of people. Its greatest exhibit is a mounted fish which when caught is estimated to have w eighed 35,000 pounds. There are wonders in the exhibit which will prove of interest to those visiting the boat. The yacht went up stream under its own power.

CANONSBURG TO FIGHT FOR SUNDAY CLOSING

Warrants were issued on Monday afternoon on 14 merchants of Canonsburg, c harging them with violation of the state law by keeping their places of business open on Sunday. Clerks a s well as proprietors were arrested.

The r aid was instigated by the inter-church movement which is said to have the backing of the majority of the local merchants who are desirous of having t heir Sunday rest-day. Those arrested are principally proprietors of foreign birth who conduct for the most part small establishments. The backers of the movement declare t hat although they are interested in preventing what they term an open flouting of the law, they assert that the point has been reached where flagrant disrepect for the laws of the commonwealth is being shown in a spirit that is anything but American. The declare they are prepared to fight the issue to a finish .

Dick Trinder of Twilight has been honorably discharged after doing his bit for Uncle Sam the past 19 months.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Mononganela will hold a euchre and dance at Eldora Park Wednesday evening. 40-t2-*

HON. W. H. TAFT TO APPEAR IN MONESSEN

Hon. William H. Taft, former President of the United States, will appear in Monessen on the evening of the 16th of October, on the opening of the lecture and entertainment course which has been prepared by the educational committee of the Monessen Board of Trade. This will be the first appearance of Mr. Taft in the Monongahela, and the occasion of his visit is expected to be of more than usual interest, not only to the people of Monessen, but to all the people in this section of the valley.

ESTATE IS GIVEN TO CHARITABLE WORK

Samuel L. Kennedy a former treasurer of Washington county, but who for the past twenty or more years made his home in Nampa. Idaho left practically his entire state, valued at $25,000, to philanthropic purposes. Mr. Kennedy died at Canonsburg on the 11th of June, while east on a visit and was buried in the Canonsburg cemetery, beside his wife who died last summer.

After making some personal bequests Mr. Kennedy directed that the remainder of his estate be given in trust to the First National Bank of Nampa, Idaho, to be invested in Liberty Bonds. Interest on the investment to be paid to two beneficiaries, and at their death the bonds to be sold and the proceeds given to the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church of Boise, Idaho.

COLORED VOTERS FOR POLITICAL LEAGUE

The colored voters of Donora have formed a political league, in which it is proposed they act with unity along certain lines. A full set of officers has been chosen.

Boy Scouts Attention

Scouts will meet at Second street and Fallowfield at 7:30 p. m. sharp
By Order of Scout Master.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hormell ason, Harry Roland.

SPEERS-COAL CENTER ROAD IS FIRST HIGHWAY ON THE LIST

Conference Held at Harrisburg on Monday With Highway Officials

WILL INSPECT COUNTY SYSTEM

The commissioners of Washington county, Messrs. John O. Watson, Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum and the county engineer, Geo. S. Chaney, accompanied by a committee from the Good Roads Association of the county composed of Kerfoot W. Daly, J M. McKee, Harry R. Campbell and John L. Stewart, held an extended conference on Monday with the State Highway deparment officials at Harrisburg. At that time decisions were reached which mark the real initiation of a good roads program for this county.

When and how to spend the money voted by the county at the special election in June were the two most weighty questions taken up. Of the 37 miles of highway which are projected it was determined that these shall be taken up first:

1. Speers-Coal Centre road.
2. Hickory-Burgettstown road.

The surveys of these two stretches are practically completed and bids for their construction will be advertised for very soon, it was announced.

Another important announcement was made by State Highway Commissioner Sadler, in which he said that accompanied by his chief engineers he would visit Washington county the first week in August and spend a day studying at first hand the proposed highways system, and to determine the character of the surfacing to be done on certain roads improved by the county on state roads, which need repair before they can be turned over to the state for permanent maintenance.

The chief stretches of roads of this character are the Monongahela pike, the California-West Brownsville road and the West Middletown road. It is evident thaat their improvement is to be undertaken in a comparatively short time.

At the conference held on Monday the agreement between the state and the county on the expedition of the one million dollar fund to be provided by the bond issue voted by the people and a similar by the state, was strengthened and broadened, and some agreement was also made as to the general outlines of the proposed county road system.

The number of miles cannot be exactly stated. but will be approximately about 37 miles of new road at a cost of about $40,000 per mile. Commissioner Sadler advocated concrete roads because of the low average annual maintenance of $40 per mile. Washington county he said would require the heavier type of construction of the two specified by the state because of the anticipated coal development.

WEST ALEXANDER FAIR LISTED FOR SEPTEMBER

The West Alexander fair will be held September 9, 10 and 11, and plans for the exhibition are now rapidly being completed. There will be two days of racing on the 10th and 11th, and it is expected that a large number of entries will be scheduled for b oth days. No fair was held last year on account of war conditions, but the one this year is expected to be the best ever held by the association.

MILLMEN COMPLAIN OF YELLING HUCKSTERS

Monessen millworkers are lodging complaints with the borough authorites of that town agains hucksters who peddle their wares in and about the town. These millworkers are compelled to sleep in the daytime, because of being employed at night and the cries of the hucksters during the day is quite an annoyance. The borough has an ordinance prohibiting hucksters from yelling at the top of their voices advertising their goods, and it is likely its provisions will be invoked in behalf of the millworkers. A similar condition at one time existed in Donora, but the borough authorities enforced the ordinance relating thereto and the trouble was at once remedied.

IMPATIENT BECAUSE OF DELAY AT BROWNSVILLE

Automobile owners are becoming impatient, and justly so. over the long and continued delay in the rebuilding of the road leading into Brownsville along the river.

For upwards of two years machines have been compelled to detour through arough country over rougher roads either by way of Braznell or Seorights. This has caused many accidents to machines that would not have occurred if the regular road had been open. Just how soon this "improvement" is to be completed is not stated, but the public have been discommoded for so long that patience has about ceased to be a virtue. In the meantime Brownsville is the one town that is losing by the condition of affairs.

RECEPTION TO RETURNED SOLDIERS AT M. E. CHURCH

Extensive preparations have been made for the Soldier's reception which will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening. A large crowd is expected. The affair is public and all who attend are assured a good time.

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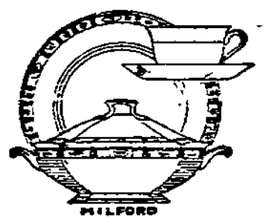

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COAL FOR EUIOPE

Another warning of the danger of a coal crisis in the United States comes in the form of an official statement upon conditions in Europe. George S. Rice, chief mining engineer, of the government's bureau of mines, is the author of the report compiled after an extensive investigation abroad.

There has been no previous statement on the export situation as related to this country's small production so calculated to act as an incentive for Americans buying at this time. Attention has been called to the grave situation and the pressing demand from across the Atlantic in appeals issued by the National Coal association and statements by the geological survey; but Mr. Rice's report is the first to come direct through a government investigation. It is the latest official statement of the European situation.

He says that due in part to labor difficulties, England's production during the current year will in all probability be cut 70,000.000 tons from the normal output of 287,000.000 tons in 1913, the year before the war started, which means a decrease of within 7,000,000 tons of the total amount exported to the continent in that year. Thus the greatest coal exporting nation in the world will have little or no coal to supply the pressing needs of western and southern Europe. This means that the prophesied record breaking demand from the United States will certainly be realized.

Since the country's production was 70,000,000 tons below the normal in the first half of the year, it would not be surprising in the face of this growing outlook, if the estimated shortage of 100,000.000 tons for the entire year proves to be too small. The situation is serious. Everyone should lend a hand to aid production and prevent a world famine.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

INFANTRY IN WAR

Statistics now available show that in the American forces, of the battle deaths amounting in all to a little over 46,500, the infantry had a little less than 42,000, the comparatively small remainder being divided among all the other branches of the service with the artillery standing second and the engineers third in the list of total losses. These figures would be misinterpreted of course if they were taken as revealing who it was that did the fighting and brought the war to a close, for, so far from true is it that the infantry were almost everything and the other departments next to nothing, in reality the several departments can be called of equal importance in the sense that all of them are vitally necessary to the achievement of military success.

That the infantry is the head of the spear, the edge of the sword is also true, however, and this was always the case—always they went into the greatest dangers and had the greatest number of battle losses.

In this way it was the old ratios, rather than the old rules, that were changed, owing in part to the use of much larger cannon than ever before, and to the almost complete disappearance of cavalry activities during long periods that were marked by the very hardest fighting.

LET US KEEP BUSY

Connellsville had a three-day celebration in honor of their returned soldiers; Uniontown had a three-day celebration also, and both of these events were successful from every point of view. Now, Charero is preparing for a similar event, to be held on the 21st of August, but if we propose to make it a success every committee, and every member of every committee must get right to work. The undertaking is a big one; there is much to be done, and it will require constant work to complete all details. We do not want to have anything lacking. Hence the necessity, for getting "right on the job." Uniontown and Connellsville were at work for months in getting ready for their demonstration; only days remain for Charleroi to complete all the necessary details.

By reopening trade with Germany the President has killed the only argument heretofore made in favor of hasty ratification. There is no longer any force in the "Sign here" admonition. If other nations regard the covenant as worthless without the adhesion of the United States they will not be likely to raise objections to modifications made by the United States for its own protection.

It might be well at this time to recall the fact that the Mr. Henry Ford who identifies Benedict Arnold as "a writer," and calls himself an "ignorant idealist," is the same Mr. Henry Ford whom Historian Woodrow Wilson picked as his candidate for membership in the United States Senate.

CHARLEROI BARN LOST TO THE TUNNEL NINE

The ball team representing the Charleroi barn of the Pittsburg & Charleroi interurban car line, met the team from the Tunnel Barn at Quinn Park, New Eagle, this morning and came out second best by a score of 14 to 0. Brass and Coulter pitched for the Charleroi boys, with O'Brien behind the bat, while Woods and Robinson formed the battery for the Tunnels. It was the third inning that the Tunnels got in their underhand work and submarined the hopes of the locals. They declare the next time they meet the men from the "mouth of the hole" at Mt. Washington they will take the fire department along so asto be sure getting their opponents out before they make such a heavy score.

A postal from Harcourt, Iowa, from Dr. C. C. Wright, says that he has visited at several places in that state and that the wheat crop is wonderful, and that other crops are good. He expects to return home on Wednesday.

Lieutenant James Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, arrived home last night, having been discharged from service in the United States Army. He arrived in New York several days ago, after serving eighteen months in France with the American Expeditionary Forces.

The Kensington Club of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Braun on Prespect avenue, Thursday afternoon. 40t2

Mrs. R. H. Winship of Lock Four is visiting with friends at Dubois expecting to reman there for two weeks.

Advertise that vacant room in the classified column of the Mail.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR HOME CELEBRATION

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In All Ages the Belief in "Crystal Gazing" Has Been More or Less Strongly Held.

Crystal gazing, or "scrying," as writers on the subject term it, has been practiced pretty well over the world from ancient times to the present. In early times they used to scry in springs and bowls of water. In the British museum there is a crystal ball said to have been used by Dr. Dee, a wizard of the time of Queen Bess. Cagliostro, that sublime humbug of the eighteenth century, used to place a pail of water on the stage and request some child to come out of the audience and gaze into it. The child would babble of castles, pageants and other marvelous pictures he could see in the clear liquid. The society for psychical research, certain of whose members, one would almost conclude, are ready to swallow whole superstition in any shape, has done some crystal gazing and at last accounts had glass balls for sale at its headquarters in London. The late Andrew Lang stated his belief that some people have the faculty "of seeing faces, places, persons in motion in glass ball, in water, ink or any clear deep," but scouts the notion that scrying can accomplish anything in the way of finding lost property or in foretelling the future, as has been claimed for it by crystal gazing enthusiasts. As a crystal ball is not absolutely necessary, by all accounts, and a glass pitcher of water will do just as well, almost anybody may make experiments in scrying. The liquid first turns black, it is claimed, then come the pictures. Some of us may feel that it would require a wait of at least a hundred years before anything could be seen.

HOW ROMANS GOT THE NEWS

Bulletin Boards Furnished Information to the Citizens of the "Capital of the World."

Caius Julius Caesar knew the value of publicity. As far back as when he was consul (60 B. C.) he ordered the publication of senate acts and discussions. These "Acta Senatus" were published on a whitened wooden board called "album;" the neuter of "albus," which means white. In imperial days, at least as early as 29 A. D., there was an official publisher, "Curator Actorum." This news corresponded to what we get in our Congressional Record and contained—as our record once did—the interruptions and the applause. In 60 B. C., Caesar also ordered published "in albo" the private news of general interest, "Acta Diurna Populi Romani."

The bulletin boards of the modern newspapers had their precursors in these white tablets ordered to be displayed publicly by Caesar. In New York there are men who haunt the bulletin boards of the metropolitan dailies, jot down the news displayed thereon, and later telegraph the items to the dailies in small cities which do not support so extensive a news service as that furnished by the United or the Associated Press. So in Rome, the writer of news letters or circulars copied the news published "in albo" and sent the most important items to his subscriber out of the city. Scandal was featured in "Acto Diurna," and society news, in modern fashion, was furnished by families concerned.—From the Quill.

First Bottled Beer.

One of the funniest of accidental discoveries relates to bottled beer. In the reign of Queen Mary a certain dean of St. Paul's and master of Westminster school had to fly to the continent for his life. He was angling by the silvery Thames at the time the warning reached him. Some years later he returned not only to England, but to the very spot for the very same purpose, with rod and line. Growing thirsty, he remembered that he had left a bottle of beer in the hollow of a neighboring tree when he had suddenly taken flight some years before. The bottle was there, but when he removed the cork it went off with such a bang as to make him think it had been changed by the fairies to a gun.

Time for Politeness.

There is nothing chivalrous about the young man who steps aside to allow a woman to enter a car before him and then, in his haste, steps on her heels or on her dress. There is nothing very generous or kindly in the favor of a business man who gives someone an interview, at the same time making the interviewer feel that he is encroaching on the time of a man who earns several dollars an hour. There is no virtue in the hurried handshake that is not accompanied by a welcome light in the eye; no affection in the kiss that is given from force of habit or from custom. Every personal touch that does not bear the stamp of genuine courtesy is akin to an insult.

The Ephemeral.

Man loves the thing that doesn't last. He lives on the ephemeral. His newspaper, with its passing quips and rapidly fading scenarios, is his daily Bible reading.

The death of an actor, who will be forgotten the week after his burial, moves a people profoundly. Thousands sit up all night to read a book that they "scrap" the next day.

Man does not seek truth, but variety; he seeks sensation, not permanency. His health lies in his inconsistencies. For to be ephemeral is human; but to be eternal is to be dead.

Administrator's Notice

In Re Estate of George Lebluk, deceased, late of the Borough of Cokeburg, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment aid to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Evemeney Cherney, Administrator
Cokeburg, Pa.

Harry Balis Atty.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Board of Fallowfield Township until 2 o'clock p. m. July 26, 1918, for building a new one room frame school house including the heating and toilet systems, on the Pike near Warner's new coal works about three miles out from Charleroi, Pa. Plans and specifications can beseen or had from the architect J. C. Brenton, at Monier Hotel, Charleroi, Pa. 40-t4

It has been estimated that during the war the Germans destroyed without warrant of international law or the laws of war property represented by 9,080,000,000 days of human labor This means that 3,000,000 Germans must work for ten years to restore this property to its owners. During this period the 3,000,000 laborers will have to be supported by the rest of Germany. Quite a burden, but no one can say it is not merited by German crimes.

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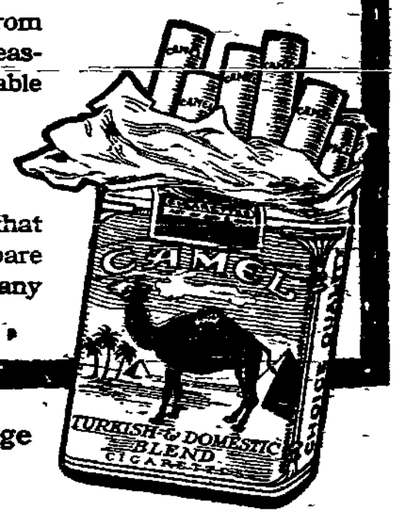

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold their picnic at Oakland Park all day on Thursday July 24. All members and friends are invited. 40-t2

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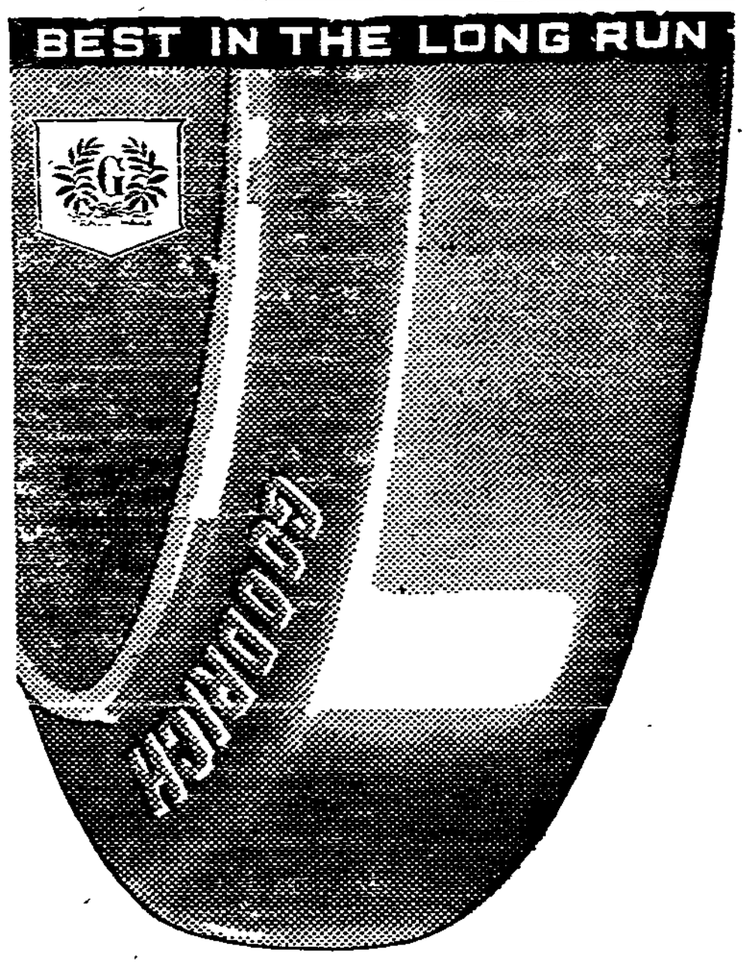

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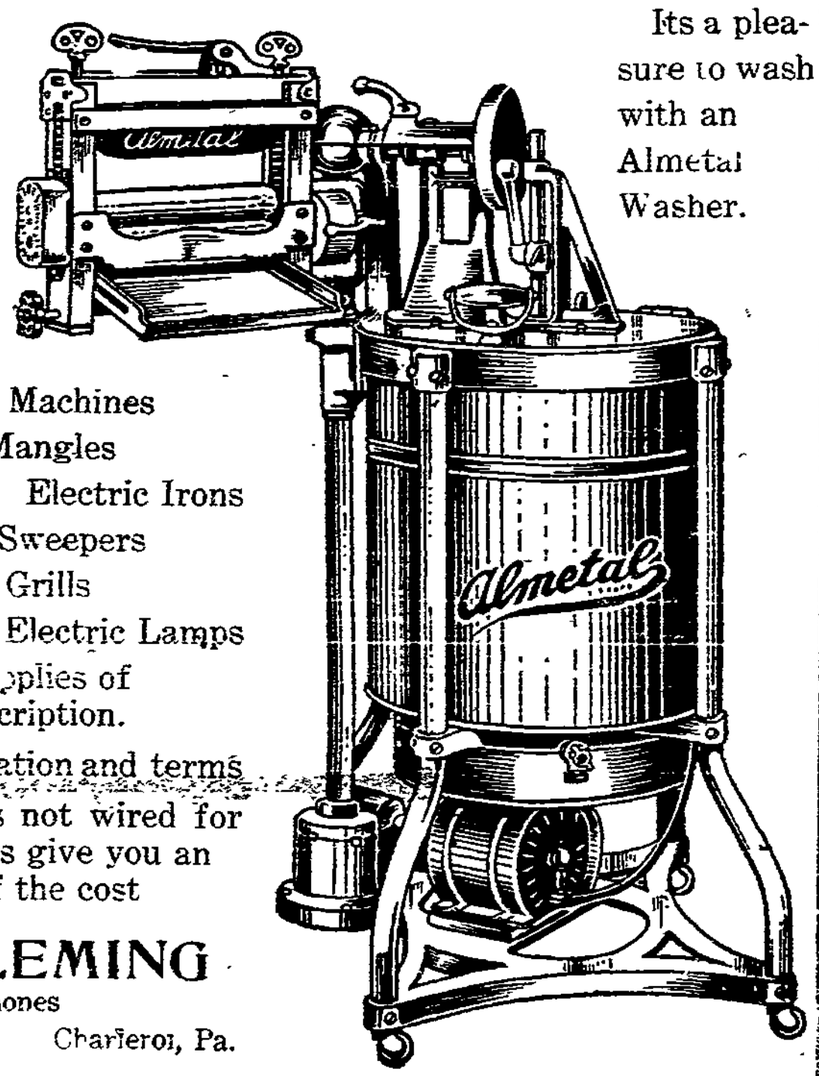

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